



Team Selection Criteria

Project: 2026 Tour de [l'Abitibi](#)
Location: Val d'Or, Quebec
Dates: July 14 - 19 2026 (inclusive of travel days)
Team Composition: 6 males
Coach/Support Staff: 1 NCCP-certified coach + Mechanic

Project Fee & Details:

The project fee will be between \$2300-\$2600 and will include event entry fees, ground transportation, accommodation, race support and meals. Athletes are responsible for their preferred race and recovery food.

The fees are estimates based on previous project costs and may be subject to change at any time.

Project Objectives:

Support a Junior team to race at Tour de l'Abitibi which will allow athletes to gain national and international racing experience. For athletes targeting selection to the Canadian Junior World Championships team, this will provide them with the opportunity to attend a selection race and to contend for UCI points.

Selection Date: Notification of selection to the team will be made by **June 5**.

Eligibility:

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- All 2026 Cycling BC Targeted Athletes who meet the following eligibility requirements are automatically entered into the long list pool
- Possess a 2026 Cycling BC License
- Born between 2008 – 2009 (ages 17-18 by December 31, 2026)

Application Date & How to Apply

Athletes must submit a letter of interest to Tara (tara@cyclingbc.net) by **May 15, 2026**

Selection Authority:

- Selections will be made by a Selection Committee appointed by Cycling BC.
 - o Committee Composition:
 - Athlete Development Manager (Chair)
 - Independent Coaches or Technical Experts (no direct conflict of interest)

Governance:

- Decisions are made by majority vote
- No individual has unilateral decision-making authority
- All conflicts of interest must be declared and managed

Selection Criteria:

Athletes will be selected objectively by points (2 males objectively) and subjectively (4 males subjectively). Athletes **MUST** race in **CAT 3** except for Road Provincial Championships.



Objective Criteria:

Points will be earned in the best 2 races at the following selection events, including Road Provincials, which is required to be considered for objective and subjective selection:

- Spring Series – [Aldergrove](#) (April 18, 2026)
- Spring Series – [The Monument](#) (May 2, 2026)
- [Future Champs Camp](#) - May 21–24, 2026

Participation is **required** to be considered for objective and subjective selection in the following event:

- [Road Provincials](#) (TT + RR) - May 30-31, 2026

For each race riders will be ranked 1-10 in the U19 category. Meaning there will be first place, second place, third place, etc. points awarded to each of the two categories.

Points can only be obtained in **CAT 3**¹ except for Road Provincial Championships and will be awarded as indicated in Table 1. Ties will be broken by the number of 1st place finishes, 2nd place finishes, 3rd place finishes, followed by the most recent result, and then committee review if still tied.

Table 1.

Place	Points
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	7
5	6
6	5
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	1

Subjective Criteria:

Subjective criteria will include input from provincial coaches, High Performance staff, Club coaches, athlete behaviors, training commitment, teamwork, and communication.

- *Factors Considered:*
 - 2026 Provincial Championships results (RR + TT)
 - Performance trends over the previous 12 months
 - Demonstrated performance potential ([discipline specific skill matrix + performance toolbox](#))
 - Extenuating circumstances:
 - Injury or illness
 - Personal emergencies
 - Mechanical issues
 - National team / trade team conflicts

Appeals:

- Appeals must be submitted within 7 days of the athlete selection announcement
- Appeals must follow Cycling BC’s formal appeal procedure found [here](#):
- Appeals are limited to:
 - Process errors
 - Misapplication of criteria (not disagreement with selection decisions)

¹ Athletes racing in CAT 2 will be considered subjectively, if a TT/Crit is the same distance as CAT 3, the CAT 2’s will be included in the points.